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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 November 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 10,11,18 and 19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 10,11,18 and 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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DETAILED ACTION

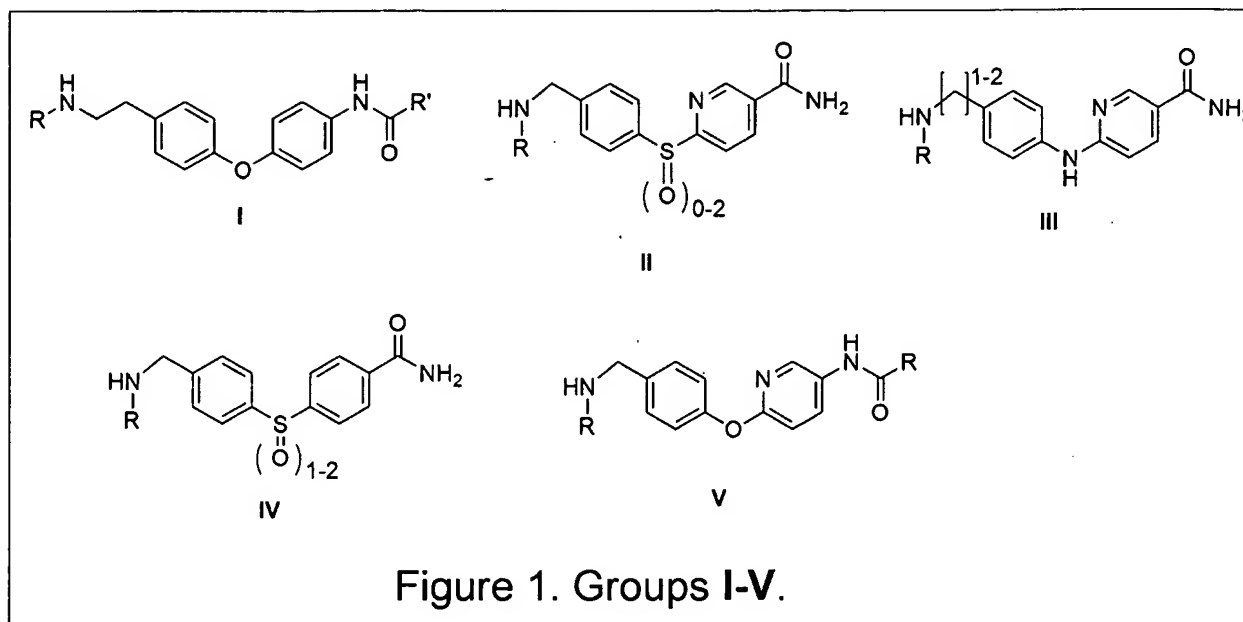
1. This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/06723 03/02/2005 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional 60/553,175 filed 03/15/2004.

Response to Restriction/Election

2. Applicant's election of group I and the species N-(4-{4-[2-(3-Phenyl-propylamino)ethyl]-phenoxy}-phenyl)-acetamide (the compound of Example 29) in the reply filed on November 30, 2007 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP §818.03(a)). This requirement is made FINAL. This application contains claims drawn to a nonelected invention. A complete reply to this action must include a cancellation of nonelected claims or other appropriate action.

Under examination:

Group I, Claims 10, 11, 18, 19 drawn to compounds and compositions having a N-(4-(4-(2-(amino)ethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)amide core, shown as structure **I** in Figure 1.



Objections

3. Claims 10, 11, 18, & 19 are objected to for being drawn to a non-elected invention.
4. Claims 10, 11, 18 & 19 are objected to for the language "in association with". It is recommended that these words be replaced with "and".
5. Claims 10, 11, 18, 19 are pending in the current application. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The claims are objected to for being drawn to a non-elected invention, and superfluous language. This application contains claims drawn to an invention nonelected without traverse in the reply filed on November 30, 2007. A complete reply to this action must include cancellation of nonelected claims or other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144) See MPEP § 821.01. Given the large number of diverse species in the instant claims, the applicant is invited to call the

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undersigned for a complete list of compounds reading on the elected group. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Conclusions

6. No claims are allowed. The claims would be allowable if non-elected subject matter and superfluous language was removed.
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David K. O'Dell whose telephone number is (571) 272-9071. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rita Desai can be reached on (571) 272-0684. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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